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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on March 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments made herein are in accordance with the permissive rules signed by Steven Kunin, Deputy Commission for Patent Examination Policy (see <a href="http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm">http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/revamdtprac.htm</a>) on January 31, 2003.